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Mr. Charles Briggs
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Briggs:

Enclosed is a copy of a draft of a paper entitled "Statutory Restrictions on Covert Action" which I would like to have reviewed by the Publications Review Board, in accordance with the requirements of the Select Committee. I am also enclosing copies of two Justice Department memoranda which are quoted in the paper and which I understand have been released under the Freedom of Information Act and in litigation.

The paper will be delivered at a panel on "Legal and Legislative Authority for U.S. Covert Operations," chaired by Edward Levine of the Select Committee staff, at the 20th Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, Washington, D.C., March 8, 1985. In view of the short time remaining before the panel session, I would appreciate a prompt review.

Sincerely,

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